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For: COMMUNICATION NETWORK,  
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX  
TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT, OPTICAL  
SWITCH EQUIPMENT, AND OPTICAL  
ATTRIBUTE/STATE ADMINISTERING  
METHOD FOR THEM

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:


Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following  
prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date</u>
Japan	2001-15168	January 24, 2001

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application will be filed shortly.

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